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HON. JOHN BROOKS.

Earliest Champion of Local Option.

Pelladelphia Evening Star.

If the latest developments at Harrisburg in connection with the proceedings of the Legislature, anent the Local Option agitation, are to be taken as a criterion, the relations of the State to the liquor traffic will not be seriously disturbed during the present session. Rev. S. W. Nicholson, head of the anti-saloon League, has taken a practical view of the situation and made friends with United States Senator Penrose, Speaker Cox and the other leaders of the Republican Party on the Hill, instead of casting his fortunes with the enemies of the dominent political element in the State, as represented by the bellicose Van Valkenburg and the disgruntled but powerless element which he represents.

In adopting this obviously sensible course the Rev. Nicholson and his associates in the Local Option movement are in all probability actuated by the idea that it is up to them to get all they can in the way of legislation in favor of the cause temperance, even if they cannot bring about the enactment of a straight Local Option law. And along this line the bill which is fathered by State Senator Tustin, of the West Philadelphia district is very favorably regarded by the temperance advocates of this city. The bill is purely a local measure and provides for the restriction of the liquor selling privilege in residential sections in a manner which meets the approval of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, who are charged with the duty of administering the existing license law including the renewal of prevailing licenses and the granting and refusing of new ones,

Should the Tustin bill go through both branches of the General Assembly and obtain the approbation of the Governor, no new oradditional licenses to sell intoxicating beverages either at wholesale or retail, will or can be permitted in any locality whose residents to the number of sixty per cent. within a certain area, shall protest. This is somewhat drastic and in the opinion of many good citizens, might be properly amended so as to work both ways. That is, it would be much fairer if it contained a clause permitting sixty per cent. of the citizens in a similar locality to have a petition for the establishing of a saloon favorably acted upon by the License Court Judges. However, it is not my province, nor is it my intention to pass upon the merits or point out any demerits that may exist in the Tustin bill, in advance of the action of the learned law-makers at the State capitol, hence I shall not pose as a critic in this matter at his time.

The temperance question has been an issue before the Legislature at different times for more than fifty years. Senator Quay, when he was the commanding influence dominating the political affairs of the State, headed off a strong movement in behalf of prohibition by giving his support to the high license idea, and as a result the liquor traffic in Pennsylvania is now regulated by an Act, which is commonly known as the Brooks High License Law. The gentleman whose name is attached to the Act is William H. Brooks, a Philadelphian, who in 1887, when it was passed, was a member of the House of Representatives from the Germantown district. Later on he was Chief of the Bureau of Highways and now fills with credit to himself and the city the position of Assistant Highway Commissioner. It is only just to say of William H. Brooks that in every capacity in which has appeared in public life, he has made good, and it gives me pleasure to testify to this fact.

But Brooks of Philadelphia is not the only man of that name who ever championed the cause of temperance in the Legislature of Pennsylvania. Before the Quaker City man assumed the dignity, and the honors of a Solon there was a Brooks in the Legislative halls of the Commonwealth, whose opposition to the "power of rum" as he styled it, was rampant. More than thirty years ago he stood in the House of Representatives and shouted aloud his denunciation of the evils of the liquor traffic and demanded Local Option as the only fair and adequate remedy for the conditions brought about by the existence of the saloon in the surban districts, and the country tavern with a bar, in the rural sections.

This was John Brooks, of Cameron county. I do not know whether or not he is still in the land of the living, but I do know that when he served as a member of the House of Representatives at the sessions of 1877 and 1879, he was a prominent figure at Harrisburg. The general campaign for the total abolition of the saloon, which has of late been waged in all parts of the United States, had then not yet been heard of, but Brooks, of Cameron was an anti-saloonist for fair. He was the advance agent in Pennsylvania for Prohibition. He was willing to talk against the liquor traffic in the House or out of it at any time of the day or night and he taxed his persuavive powers to the utmost in this direction. And many of his colleagues listened to him intently, but the fact must be chronicled in justice to the truth of history, that most of them did not take either him or his "issue" seriously.

Brooks was a man of peculiar appearance. He was tall and slender, angular in build and the most striking thing about him was a long white beard which reached almost to his waist line and made him look venerable and impressive. At each of the two sessions during which he represented Cameron County in the House, he presented a bill providing for "Local Option" throughout the Commonwealth. He supported it with great vigor and a single-minded earnestness that attracted attention and to humor him, his fellow members cheerfully voted to put the measure through the first and second readings. But when it came to the third reading and final passage, things were different. Incidentially it may be mentioned that Brooks of Cameron was an orator, at least from his own point of view and that of his enthusiastic admirers, and when he made a speech in favor of his Local Option bill, it was an event in Harrisburg. He made two such speeches, one at each session, in which he served. The second sounded very much like the first, but as two years had elapsed between them no one paid any particular attention to a little thing like that.

If a sonorous voice, an impassioned delivery and violent and entirely unconventional gestures could prevail, Brooks, of Cameron, would have easily commanded a majority of the House and this he expected to do without difficulty when he called up his little Local Option bill, a day or two before the close of the session of 1879. There was a full attendance for the Brooks performance at the previous session and his oft-expressed determination to outdo himself this time in the cause that was dearest to his heart—"the wiping out of the rum business"—gave promise of a rare entertainment. Every member was present and the galleries were packed with an expectant throng. It was the most important occasion of the session.

The bill at the request of Mr. Brooks was called up for final passage, and its sponsor, venerable, imposing and very serious took the floor to advocate his daring measure.

"There are," he said as a starter, "40,000,000 drunkards in the United States." This startling statistical assertion made his auditors sit up and take notice at once. And, he went on, "no drunkard can ever enter the kingdom of heaven." He had a peculiar swinging motion of the right arm, which was similar to the action of a pump handle when vigorously operated, and this gesture he employed with much frequency and great force throughout his entire remarks. It is hardly necessary for me to reproduce his speech here. Anyone who desires to read it will find it recorded in the Journal of the House of Representatives for that particular session.

A prominent Philadelphia member of the House in those days was Hugh Mackin, a Democrat, who represented the little Sixth Ward. Perhaps it might be well for the purpose of this narrative to mention that "Hughey" was engaged in some capacity in the liquor business. When the gentleman from Cameron county had concluded his remarks, his fellow members crowded around him and tendered him their congratulations in the warmest terms and his face fairly beamed with joy. "Hughey" Mackin stepped up to him bearing a monster bouquet of beautiful roses and presented them as a fitting tribute from the Ladies' Christian Temperance Societies of Pennsylvania—there was no such organization in existence at the time but that made no difference with Mackin, who was one of the wags of the General Assembly and never lost an opportunity to perpetrate a practical joke.

Representative Brooks took the flowers with a profound Chesterfieldian bow and proceeded to deliver a speech of thanks. In doing so he got that pump handle right arm to work and as he held the bouquet in his right hand, he waved it arourd, regardlessly. As he did so the roses threw out a lively shower of liquid drops, and members in the vicinity of the speaker were liberally sprinkled. At the same time an aroma, distinctly alcoholic arose in the atmosphere. The beautiful roses had been drenched with whiskey before they were handed to the legislative temperance apostle. Poor Brooks, he threw away the bouquet in disgust, and stalked majestically out of the House. And his pet Local Option bill was ingloriously beaten.

It is hardly likely that any practical jokes will be played in connection with temperance legislation this session.

THE BYSTANDER.

Apology.

The PRESS is up against it proper this week and we are forced to run an unusually short paper, leaving out a large amount of news, on account of being short of compositors, owing to sickness. We hope our readers will excuse this misfortune. Misfortunes will happen, in the best regulated families.

BEST PORTRAIT OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

THE PRESS this issue presents to its readers the best portrait of Abraham Lincoln, purchased from the publisher at no small cost, because we feel that nothing would be more acceptable, at this time, when the entire world is doing honor the name of Abraham Lincoln, the World's Greatest Emancipator.

The portrait was made in March, 1864, at the time of Grant's visit to Washington to receive his commission as Lieutenant-General and his appointment to the command of the armies of the United States.

Grant reached Washington on the evening of March 8th, was given his commission from the hand of President Lincoln on March 8th, visited the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac on the 10th, and left Washing for the West on the 11. From the recorded details of the visit, which he has given in his "Memoirs," we may almost with certainty fix March 9th as the day the picture was taken.

The occasion was momentous in its relation to the conduct and outcome of the war; and beyond this, Grant's visit had peculiar personal interest for President and General, because this was their first meeting. It was quite in keeping, then, with Lincoln's penchant for having his picture taken that he should suggest to Grant a visit to the photographer's to commemorate the meeting and the event of the day. They accordingly repaired to the studio of Brady, on Pennsylvania avenue, and the photographs then taken—both that of Lincoln and the one of Grant—are considered the best portraits of them extant. Lincoln's is full-face, the eyes looking into ours, and revealing the soul of the man.

Emmanuel Church Notice.

Sunday, Feb. 14, Sexagesima: 10:30 a. m.. morning prayer and sermon. Subject: The Alaska Mission. 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Subject: The Historic Ministry.

Cameron Sheriff Here.

Sheriff John W. Norris, of Cameron county, came over from Emporium Wednesday to attend to some official business with Sheriff Kenneda.—Potter Enterprise.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MURRAY

Albert Murray, died at his home on Seventh street, on Wednesday, Feb. 10th at 4:30 p. m., from pneumonia. Deceased was 54 years of age and is survived by a wife and eleven children, four of whom are small. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the M. E. Church, the Rev. J. F. Anderson will officiate.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Mullin Mr. Murray's obituary will appear in our next issue.

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EASTERBROOKS.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Easterbrooks, aged 59, who died at Corry, Pa., last Sunday, were brought to Emporium on Tuesday for burial. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church, after which the remains were taken to West Creek Cemetery for burial, in the family lot. Deceased will be remembered as the widow of Edward Easterbrooks, who died at this place about nine years ago. Two children survive—one son and one daughter—Frank and Mrs. Gillson. Mrs. Easterbrooks while suffering for a long time with Bright's disease, only a short time ago became seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easterbrooks accompanied the remains to Emporium.

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CHAPMAN.

MRS. VINIA CHAPMAN, aged 62 years, died at Spokane, Wash., Monday, Feb. 1st, 1909. Deceased leaves a husband, Mr. Almeron Chapman, and three children, viz: Clark, Georgia, (Mrs. Othmer), and Sadie, all being present at the time of her death; also Mrs. Geo. W. Gentry and Mrs. Chas. A. VanLew, who reside in that state.

The death of this excellent lady will be a great shock to her many friends in this county, especially her only brother, Mr. H. C. Taylor and family, of Emporium. Deceased had been in poor health for more than a year, after locating in Spokane, and underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor one week before her death. This information is furnished us by Mr. H. C. Taylor, who received the sad intelligence on Sunday last, by postal from Mr. Chapman.

The PRESS and the many friends of the family extend to the deeply bereaved husband and children their sympathy in their great loss.

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LEWIS.

EMELINE LEWIS, wife of Lyman Lewis, died at the family residence, at Rich Valley, last Thursday, Feb. 4th, aged 55 years and three months. Deceased suffered a stroke of of apoplexy last January and died from the effect. For the past 18 years Mrs. Lewis has been a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and was one of its most active members. She was one of the first members of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and will be sadly missed both in the church and society. Deceased is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son, Mrs. Vernie Lewis, Mrs. Murdock McNeil and Clyde Lewis, also nine grand-children, three brothers and two sisters, John and Frank Lewis, of Rich Valley and Charles, of California, Mrs. Hannah Latin, of Jersey City, and Mrs. Mina Ballard, of Gardeau. All were present at the funeral excepting her brother Charles. Services were conducted by the Rev. Wm. Osgood, pastor of the Rich Valley Church, on Saturday morning and interment was made in the Rich Valley Cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the PRESS and their many friends.

A Trip Abroad.

The Misses Thressa, Helen and Frances Blumle are contemplating a trip to the old world. Their visit will include places of interest in Germany, Italy and Switzerland. The young ladies expect to sail about the 25th of April.

From Old Friends.

Mr. Oscar H. Havens, of Missoula, Montana, a former resident of Cameron county, writes the PRESS, underdate of Jan. 28th, enclosing a money order for his renewal at the same time remarking, "I like to hear from my old home."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother also to the Free Methodist choir for their beautiful music, and to the ladies of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society for the floral tribute.

LYMAN LEWIS AND FAMILY.

Class of 1909.

The class of 1909 were entertained by Harold Seger last Thursday evening. A new stunt in the line of entertainment, in Emporium, was that of a theatre party, the entire class witnessing the performance of 'Tempest and Sunshine." After the play the class was given an elaborate luncheon by Mr. Seger at his home on Fourth street. Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Plasterer and Miss Lora McQuay, teachers of the class, were present.

Friendly Society Doings.

The Friendly Society held its regular monthly meeting last Friday evening, at the eome of Miss Bessie McQuay. After the business was transacted the meeting was turned into a valentine party and was enjoyed by all present. A pie social will be given on Thursday evening, February 18, 1909, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church for the benefit of the Society. Ice cream and coffee will also be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Birthday Party.

A birthday party in honor of the 62nd anniversary of the birth of Mrs. M. H. Dodge, was given last Saturday evening, at her home on Walnut street. Mrs. Dodge, is one of Emporium's most estimable ladies and is held in the highest regard, by all who know her. Those present were: Mesdames O. P. Warner, M. M. Larrabee, M. A. Beck, J. D. Swope, Orville Proudfoot, E. H. Gregory, W. H. Cramer, Henry Bliss, Thomas Cleary, R. Robinson, Dennis Donovon, S. McDonough, Wm. Dalrymple, Ella McSwan, Gilbert Morse, Belle Beattie, P. R. Beattie, James Farrel, Wm. Swartz, M. C. Tulis, Henry Klees, James Fetter, B. F. Phalon, Elwood Ness, John Koehler, Ira Good, and Miss Lena Evans.

Burning Mid-Night Oil.

A neat cartoon entitled "Burning Mid-Night Oil" was found on our desk this morning. It is the work of our popular townsman, Ross T. Overturf. The picture portrays a lamp burning brightly and a very patient father holding a baby evidently in the height of a very boisterous time. A little note accompaning the cartoon announces the fact that a bright little daughter arrived at the home of Ross T. Overturf and wife last Sunday. Of course Ross is wearing "the smile that won't come off." May the little one live to be a joy and comfort to her proud parents, is the wish of the PRESS.

It Pays to Use the Press.

"Last fall I placed an adv. in the PRESS, offering for sale a stove. The third day after the adv. appeared I sold the stove to a man at St. Marys; the adv. was continued for two weeks and I could have sold a car load."—*W. W. Weiman.*

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"Newerf, Pa.—Last fall I had a little adv. in the PRESS about Shepshire sheep and was well pleased with results. I inserted same in two other publications, but your publication sold more sheep for me than both the others. You may send me price for two insertions."—*E W. Wilcox.*

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A word to the wise is sufficient.

The Sick.

Typhoid fever has appeared again in this section. Up to the present time two cases have been reported. Miss Leathea Victory, one of the public school teachers in Shippen township, is a victim of the disease. Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Andrews, of East Emporium, is also down with the fever.

Little of Everything.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co., are arranging to lay the fourth rail track between Altoona and Pittsburg.

O. E. Nellis agent for the Grand Union Tea Co. All orders promptly attended to.

Remember the Hamilton Hose Company, bail, supper and reception, Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th,. Tickets, $1.00; supper tickets, 25c.

The Mountaineer Minstrels give an entertainment at Port Allegany this evening, for benefit of Star Hose Company.

Slaughtering Prices.

We call the attention of the PRESS readers to the advertisement of Mr. N. Seger, the pioneer clothing merchant, who is offering a big reduction in the prices of clothing, from Feb. 16th to 27th. Be sure that you read his adv. and then call and see the big bargains.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Wopo ford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-6m.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Rain or Snow.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

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$808,514.96.

Lincoln's First Political Speech,

Gemtlemen and Fellow Citizens:—

I presume you all know who I am. I am humble Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by my friends to become a candidate for the Legislature. My Politics are short and and sweet. I am in favor of a national bank. I am in favor of the internal improvement system * * *. These are my sentiments and political principles. If elected, I shall be thankful, if not, it will be all the same.

$1.00 Starts an Account.

3% INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

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DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa 12y

Religious—Lincoln Sermon.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church, on next Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. J. F. Anderson, will take as his discourse, "Lincoln, the Liberator."—To this service are cordially invited members of the G. A. R. Post, Patriotic and Fraternal Orders, High School and Grammar School students, and patriotic citizens in general, where it will not interfere with their other duties and obligations.

The Revival Services.

The special revival services which have been going on in the Methodist Episcopal Church, of this place, during the past month, were well attended all through, and resulted in much good. About fifty persons entered upon the Christian life and about forty of these united with the church on probation. On last Sunday morning, fifteen persons received the sacrament of baptism. While the members of this church were very faithful and were greatly helped, many persons from other denominations, as well found it convenient to be present and take part in these services and hence shared in the meeting's benfits.

Eighteenth Annual Ball.

Hamilton Hose Company, No. 3, will next Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th, give their eighteenth annual ball, supper and reception. The boys will give their many admiring friends a jolly good time, at the opera house. This company was organized in 1881 and is composed of an active membership that never fails to respond promptly when called and always does good work, frequently risking themselves to save property. See that they have a rousing attendance. Purchase tickets at once. Keating's popular orchestra, of Olean, has been engaged and all patrons can rest assured of most excellent music and a fine program of dances, now being prepared at the PRESS job rooms.

Get on the Band Wagon.

Be sure you secure seats early—do it now—for the Mountaineer Minstrels, to take place at the opera house Friday evening, Feb. 12th. Their *menu* this year excels any ever given here—amateur or professional. No old chestnuts. All the latest songs, jokes and stunts. A new departure, that will take with the audience, the adding of several ladies to their circle. Don't you ever think of missing it. Purchase your seat at once.

The Caleb Power's Lecture.

The chart for the sale of reserved seat tickets for the Caleb Power's lecture—the noted Kentuckyan—to be given at the court house, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd, at 8 p m., will be ready at H. S. Loyd's store, Monday morning, at 9 o'clock. Lecture under the auspices of Presbyterian church.

Tickets: Reserved seats, 75c; general admission, 50c.; children, 25c.

Fair.

On Saturday evening, February 20, 1909, a Fair will be held at the Swesey school house. The main feature of the evening will be a Necktie and Apron Supper. Candy and other notions will be on sale. Come bring your friends, enjoy the evening, and help a good cause.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

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A Journalist Is Born.

You cannot teach a man to be a journalist, for he is born, not made; and the real journalists spring at once—like the late G. W. Steevens—into their place. A lecturer on journalism would bore one far beyond the limits of this paragraph. For the journalist is the man who is interested in life and wants to share the interest with other livers. And a lecturer in a crowded classroom would not help.—London Chronicle.

Ancient Ink Better Than Ours.

The question of making durable ink perplexes the manufacturers of to-day. Observe closely any letter five or ten years old and one will notice that in all probability the writing has faded to a brown color and is very indistinct. Go to any large museum and there will be seen ancient manuscripts the writing of which is as black and distinct as if it had been done the day before yesterday.

It Ignited.

Little Rollie, four years old, came to the table, where we had tomato soup, of which he is very fond. Being very hungry, he could not wait for it to cool, but hastily ate two or three spoonfuls; then, laying down his spoon, he exclaimed: "My goodness! that soup is so hot it makes sparks all down me."—Delineator.

One of Our Markets.

Liverpool, the largest market in the United Kingdom for American cottonseed cake and meal, as well as other imported oil cakes, takes annually between 35,000 and 50,000 tons of American cottonseed cake and meal. Large quantities of cake and meal are sold to other British ports by the Liverpool agents.

Shoplifters' Clever Device.

When a woman with an infant in her arms was detected in the act of stealing a shawl at a shop in Paris she pleaded that she was utterly destitute, and had taken the shawl to keep the baby warm. But the latter proved to be a hollow tin doll containing stolen articles.

Hitting Back.

"Your nearest rival gave me a gold bracelet," boasted the pretty girl. "And I will send up my present to-morrow," replied her other suitor, in caustic tones. "Ah, something gold, too." "No; a bottle of acid to test my rival's present."

How It Looked.

"I think you ought to turn the lights up a little when your beau comes," said the boy who is beginning to use big words to his older sister. "I wouldn't sit in the dim light, if I were you. It looks too conspicuous."

Pertinent Question.

More than one-half of the diseases humanity suffers from are due to sheer carelessness. And yet we teach hygiene in our schools! What would it be if we did not?—Gazeta Medica, Barcelona.

Only Needed a Start.

One night little Margaret, on kneeling by her mamma to say her prayers, finished: "Now I lay me," and forgot. "Mamma," she said, "you just start me and then I can go a-whizzing."—Delineator.

Marks End of Honeymoon.

The honeymoon is mostly over when the couple quit buying their meals in hotels and the bride tries to provide them at home.—New York Press.

South Africans Fond of Oatmeal.

South Africans are distinctly an oatmeal-eating people, over $300,000 worth of this American breakfast food being imported annually into South Africa.

Not a Bark.

"Then you don't have any dog-watch on this craft?" inquired the anxious passenger, according to a writer in Life. "No. This is a catboat."

Individual Responsibility.

Every creature, female as the male, stands single in responsible act and thought, as also in birth and death.—E. B. Browning.

Serious Mistake.

The man who forgets his umbrella always suspects that it is a sign of genius.

ONE ANTI-JAP BILL IS PASSED

BILL TO PLACE THEM IN SEPARATE SCHOOLS WINS IN CALFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

ROOSEVELT TAKES A HAND

He Sends a Telegram to California's Governor Protesting Against the Action of the Legislature.

Sacramento, Cal.—With the defeat in the lower house yesterday of two of the anti-Japanese measures, followed by the unexpected passage of a third bill segregating Japanese school children in separate schools along with Chinese, Koreans and other Asiatics, President Roosevelt again has taken a hand in the anti-Japanese legislation that has drawn international attention to California. Hardly had the bill been passed by the assembly before Gov. Gillett received a telegram from the president protesting against the action. The governor at once sent a reply, the nature of which he declines at this time to make public.

The bill passed yesterday, which was one of three anti-Japanese measures introduced by Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson, places the Japanese in the same classification with other Asiatics and inserts the word "Japanese" in the present state statute providing for the segregation in separate schools of "Oriental" children.

By this action the lower house of the California legislature has taken the step which the board of education of San Francisco intended to take two years ago, which was abandoned after the board and ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz were called to Washington and had several conferences with President Roosevelt.

At that time it was contended by the Japanese that they were not "Orientals" and they resented the efforts to place them in the same class with the Chinese, Koreans and other Asiatic races. The question was also raised whether under the law the segregation of Japanese school children could be enforced in the absence of specific mention of the word "Japanese."

Upon the return of the delegation from Washington the San Francisco school board contented itself with the adoption of a rule limiting the age of pupils that would be permitted to attend the lower grades of the public schools, one of the principal objections to the Japanese being that adults were attending the primary grades and in daily association with white children.

Unexpected was the passage of the Japanese school segregation bill. After the defeat Wednesday of Drew's anti-alien land bill, which was generally believed to foreshadow the rejection of all of the measures aimed at the Japanese, the defeat of two more anti-Japanese bills added to the surprise occasioned by the vote on the school segregation bill.

RAN AMUCK IN THE STREETS

A Memphis Negro Tries to Shoot Up the Town and Is Killed by Policemen.

Memphis, Tenn.—Following a daring holdup on a busy thoroughfare yesterday, Henry Morton, a negro armed with a revolver and with pockets filled with ammunition, ran amuck, firing repeatedly into street cars and houses and at pedestrians and terrorized a section of North Memphis before he was shot to death by police and citizens.

After relieving another negro of a bundle of hides, Morton endeavored to force a trade with a produce dealer at the point of his pistol. Failing, he sent a confederate to dispose of the booty, but both escaped before the police arrived. The negro was finally located on a street car, firing several times. As he ran he continued to fire. As pedestrians appeared the negro shot hurriedly and continued his race. Several groups of school children were fired on and, firing into a house, the bullets of the negro narrowly missed a woman occupant.

A riot call brought a squad of police who were joined by scores of citizens and Morton was finally corralled on a porch. At bay the negro continued to fire on his pursuers, but his bullets went wild, while a volley from the pursuers put an end to the battle. Four rounds of unspent cartridges were found in the pockets of the dead negro.

Congress.

Washington.—The senate on the 4th considered the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The house spent the day in debate of the agricultural appropriation bill.

A Big Merger of Mines.

St. Louis, Mo.—The long expected consolidation of practically all Illinois coal mines within a radius of 50 miles of St. Louis is on the verge of consummation. The deal will involve $50,000,000.

Old Coin Sold for $2,150.

London, Eng. — At the sale at Sotheby's yesterday of the coins collected by the late F. S. Benson of Brooklyn, N. Y., a rare tetradrachm, a silver coin of ancient Greece, sold for $2,150.

A RACE WAR IS THREATENED

CRUSADE AGAINST IDLE NEGROES EXCITES PITTSBURGERS.

Many Arrests are Made In Consequence of a Number of Assaults on Women.

Pittsburg, Pa.—In spite of many threats of armed resistance upon the part of negroes if the police continue their wholesale arrests of members of their race without employment in the Herron Hill district of the city, no outbreak of any kind has occurred. Following the arrest Tuesday night of 126 negroes and the release yesterday of all but 41, the police force in the district has been doubled and every patrolman has orders to arrest every suspicious negro.

No further attack upon women or girls has been reported since Tuesday night, and should one occur the temper of the citizens is such that violence very probably would be meted out to the assailant if caught. Men and women throughout the section involved are carrying revolvers and the negroes are said to be well armed. Should a clash come, as is considered not at all improbable if more arrests are made, the result would be serious. Local orators are inflaming the negroes to resistance and the feeling is high. The police, however, seem to have the situation well in hand and probably will not make further indiscriminate arrests.

Of the negroes arrested Tuesday night 39 were fined, most of them going to the workhouse, and two were held over for further evidence, having been partly identified as perpetrators of one of the attacks on girls.

THEY LOST THE FIRST BATTLE

Promoters of Anti-Japanese Legislation are Defeated in California Legislature.

Sacramento, Cal.—After a debate extending from 11 o'clock yesterday morning until 6 p. m. the assembly by a vote of 48 to 28 rejected the bill drawn by A. M. Drew barring aliens from ownership of land in California. The bill had been amended at the request of President Roosevelt and Secretary Root so that the clause applying it to the Japanese only was eliminated, making the bill apply to all aliens, but the measure aroused such a storm of opposition that long before the debate was closed by Mr. Drew it was apparent that the measure would be defeated. In substance the objection to it was that it would drive at least a billion dollars of foreign capital out of the state and might jeopardize the present friendly commercial relations with Japan.

The supporters of the bill contended that the state was being overrun by thrifty Japanese who were gradually gaining an impregnable position as land owners and whose government was trying to dictate to California regarding legislation.

Nathan G. Cole of San Francisco, who was elected with the indorsement of the union labor party, opposed the Drew bill on the ground that it was in conflict with the state constitution, that it was inimical to union labor and that it was not favored by the national administration, which he said was dealing with a delicate problem and should be supported by the people of California.

GOV. HASKELL IS INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Accuses Him of Conspiracy in Town Lot Frauds.

Muskogee, Okla. — Seven indictments were returned by the federal grand jury here last night in the town lot fraud investigation, the charges being conspirary to defraud the government. The names of those indicted are:

Gov. Charles N. Haskell, F. B. Severs, A. Z. English, C. W. Turner, W. T. Hutchings, Jesse W. Hill and Walter R. Eaton.

Attorney Thomas H. Owen of Muskogee, representing Gov. Haskell, made arrangements for the governor to enter his appearance on Friday and give bond in the sum of $5,000 for appearance for trial. The writs issued are returnable forthwith.

Gov. Haskell is at Guthrie. There is but one indictment against him. It charges conspiring with Walter R. Eaton and Clarence W. Turner to defraud the government. There are two indictments against Turner and one each against the others indicted. Turner was first to give bond in the sum of $10,000. Hutchings and Eaton called and gave bond of $5,000 each. All will probably be arraigned before Judge Campbell on Friday. English is in Los Angeles.

Congress.

Washington.—In the house on the 3d the agricultural appropriation bill was considered and critics of the agricultural department made speeches denouncing it. The senate spent nearly all of the day in executive session, debating the Crum nomination.

Killed a Brother Odd Fellow.

Denver, Col. — Frederick Walton, formerly grand master of the Odd Fellows of Idaho, was shot and killed yesterday by John H. Cradlebaugh, a brother Odd Fellow. Both men are from Wallace, Idaho. Walton, dying, gasped: "That man thought I stole his wife."

Governor's Veto Is Overruled.

Nashville, Tenn.—The state prohibition bill was passed by the senate over the governor's veto yesterday by a vote of 20 to 12.

GIRL IS FOUND IN A CISTERN

DAYTON, O., HAS ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY.

Lizzie Fulhart of Vandalia, O., Is the Latest Victim of an Unknown Assassin.

Dayton, O.—Another murder mystery has been added to the long list which already shames this city. Late yesterday afternoon the body of a young woman was dragged out of a cistern in the rear of a vacant house. Her brother has identified her as Lizzie Fulhart of Vandalia, O. She has always borne a spotless reputation at her home. She came to this city on January 29, to look for employment, and was staying with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Deeters.

The discovery was made by Charles O. Weaver, a contractor, who was employed by the owner of the Matthews residence on North Jefferson street to prepare the residence for occupancy.

The body was badly decomposed and the features are almost unrecognizable. The face shows bruises and several other evidences of violence are plainly visible. A burlap bag enshrouded the upper portion of the body. The steel cover of the cistern is about 18 inches in diameter and fitted closely over the opening.

WEEKLY BUSINESS BULLETIN

A Dullness of Retail Trade Is Noted—Iron and Steel Conditions are Disappointing.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Dullness of retail trade is somewhat more pronounced than usual at this season, and distribution in wholesale lines continues considerably restricted, although there is urgency in the demand for some varieties of cotton and woolen goods to provide for immediate requirements and eastern manufacturers are very busy. Future orders in most lines are still placed with great caution, but confidence in the future is stronger.

Conditions in iron and steel continue disappointing. The leading interest still maintains established quotations, yet price cutting is general in several lines and even with this new business is slow in developing. Some of the larger mills are operating at about 60 per cent of capacity, although largely on contracts. Stocks of pig iron are increasing and prices show a sagging tendency in consequence. Structural materials continue quiet.

NEW CRAFT WILL SURPASS ALL

Battleship Delaware Is Launched at Newport News, Va.

Newport News, Va. — Compared with the battleships completed or under construction, of the navy of any foreign country, the Delaware, which was launched here to-day, surpasses all. She is one of four sister ships authorized by congress which will form an indomitable squadron. The other vessels are the North Dakota, being built at Quincy, Mass.; the Florida, which will be built at the New York navy yard, and the Utah, to be built at Camden, N. J.

The Delaware is to carry as heavy armor and as powerful armament as any known vessel of its class; will have a speed of 21 knots, which is believed to be the highest practicable for a vessel of this type and class, and will have the highest practicable radius of action. The arrangement of her main battery guns is such as to permit a broadside fire 25 per cent greater than that of the broadside fire of any battleship now built.

TWENTY KILLED IN STORMS

Southern States are Swept by a Series of Destructive Tornadoes.

Louisville, Ky.—Death for probably a score of persons, losses of hundreds of thousands of dollars in property and the crippling of many telegraph wires resulted between noon and dusk yesterday from a series of small tornadoes which swept the south central states from the Tennessee line to the Texas pan-handle. The storms were accompanied in most cases by hail, darkness, terrific lightning flashes and sheets of rain.

From Rolling Fork, Miss., just before the telephone wires broke, word came that four had been killed.

Booth, Miss., reported to Birmingham that six had met death there.

Reports from Birmingham state that several persons were killed by a tornado at Cullman, Ala.

Congress.

Washington.—On the 5th the senate passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and agreed to the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill. The house devoted its session to consideration of private claim bills, 65 of which were passed.

Fifty Lives Lost in Floods.

Berlin.—Dispatches received here from all the river districts of Germany indicate that the floods which are raging as a result of several days of heavy rains are increasing. Over 50 fatalities have been reported, and great damage to property has resulted.

A Defeat for Prohibition.

Austin, Tex.—The house of representatives by a vote of 85 to 44 defeated the resolution to submit statewide prohibition to a popular vote.

Keystone State Jots

Greenville. — Mrs. Mary McCoy, aged 68, said to be the oldest postmistress in the United States, has resigned her position at Sheakleyville, which she filled 40 years. Mrs. McCoy was appointed by President Johnston and in the early years of her service carried mail from Meadville, in addition to performing her other duties.

Pittsburg.—Cutting her third set of teeth at the age of 78 years and complications produced by it are assigned as the cause of the death of Mrs. Therese Suckfiel at McKeesport, a suburb. Ten grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren are among her descendants and several of the latter were teething simultaneously with their great grandmother.

Harrisburg.—In January for the first time in five months the receipts of the state treasury exceeded the payments. Owing to the energy of the auditor general's department in getting in settlements of corporations and the payment of the insurance taxes the total of the receipts reached $1,979,282.26. The expenditures were $1,196,945.03. A month ago the payments exceeded the receipts by about half a million.

Harrisburg.—The proposition to establish an annual state fair and agricultural exhibition received an indorsement from a source which should certainly be considered authoritative, when the delegates in joint session of the Breeders' Association and Dairy Union adopted among other resolutions one approving of the wisdom of those who are working in behalf of the Jones state fair bill, soon to be presented to the legislature. The delegates to a man favor the state fair project.

Harrisburg.—An investigation into industrial conditions of the state on a more extended scale than ever undertaken before, which will embrace not only laboring but sociological conditions has been inaugurated by Chief John L. Rockey of the state bureau of industrial statistics in cities of southeastern Pennsylvania with the intention of ultimately extending it to all the counties of the state. This investigation is not being conducted upon the lines of the government, but by individuals who will manage their examinations with an eye to obtaining information which will be of practical value to the state bureau.

Harrisburg.—A local option bill fathered by the Anti-Saloon league of Pennsylvania has been introduced in the lower house of the legislature. There are a number of other local option bills in committee, but the measure presented is the one on which the league hopes to center all the power of the local optionists. The bill provides that the electors of any borough, township or ward of any city shall have the right to vote on the question of the sale of liquor and that the proposition can be voted on every three years. A bill was passed to prevent fraud on keepers of sanitariums by providing penalties similar to fraud on other establishments.

Harrisburg.—The dairy and food division of the state department of agriculture is almost self-sustaining, according to the report of Commissioner James Foust for 1908. The report shows receipts of $54,580.68, derived from oleo licenses and fines, pure food law fines, etc., and expenditures of $69,968.20 for salaries, detective service, laboratory expenses and the like. The activity of the food commissioner and his staff is indicated in the summary of cases terminated, of which there were 300 during the year. Of these 68 were for selling oleo colored in imitation of butter, 30 for selling oleo without a license, 15 for selling adulterated milk, 41 for adulterated catsup, 47 for adulterated vinegar and 10 for misbranded breakfast foods.

Harrisburg.—The creation of a commission to thoroughly study the problem of equitable taxation in Pennsylvania, which should seek out the classes of property now exempt rather than increase the burden on those now paying, is the idea of Auditor General Robert Kennedy Young in his annual report on the finances, which has just been laid on the desk of Gov. Stuart. Among the classes now enjoying freedom from taxation, but which he mentions as available, are trust funds in the hands of banks, trust companies and savings institutions, personal property which is not returned because of laws which do not strictly hold the local assessor to his duty, the stock of manufacturing corporations and lastly bank deposits. He proposes readjustment of the methods of taxation whereby relief will be extended to the real estate owners.

Greensburg.—Byres Flenniken of Mount Pleasant, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman, had a thrilling ride down a sharp grade when three loaded coke cars broke from a train on the Duncan branch and ran three miles at a 60-mile an hour clip before they could be controlled. Flenniken was at the brake on the first car, and when it refused to work he had to crawl on his hands and knees over the cars until he reached a brake that rails on three sharp curves and did not turn over. No damage was done whatever.

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STORIES OF HONEST ABE LINCOLN

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HE DREW THE BLADE SLOWLY FROM THE SCABBARD.

"JIM" SHIELDS had challenged "Abe" Lincoln and they were going across the river to fight on Missouri soil with "broadswords," the regulation cavalry sabres of the United States army. Those were the years of "dragoons" in this country.

As soon as the ferry reached the island Mr. Lincoln was taken in one direction and Mr. Shields in the other. They were given seats on logs and left to themselves while seconds and peacemakers discussed the situation. In a short time a serious defect in the proceedings on the part of Shields came to light. The challenge had been sent prematurely. The mistake is explained quite clearly in the Alton traditions. Lincoln had amused himself and had entertained the Whigs by writing funny letters to a Springfield paper about the Democrats, and signing his epistle "Aunt Rebecca." Mary Todd, who afterwards became Mrs. Lincoln, and Julia Jayne conspired to add to the gayety of the community by getting up an "Aunt Rebecca" letter of their own composition and sending it to the paper along with some verses which they signed "Cathleen." The letter which the girls wrote went outside of politics and contained a burlesque proposal of marriage to Auditor Shields. Now, the auditor, afterward a United States senator from three states, and a brave general of two wars, was a fiery young man. While Springfield laughed, Shields began an investigation. He demanded of the editor the real name of "Aunt Rebecca." The girls became frightened. Bunn, the banker, went over to Mr. Lincoln's office and said:

"We've got into an awful fix."

"What's the matter?" asked Lincoln.

"The girls have written some poetry on Shields," said Bunn. "Didn't you see it in the paper? Well, Shields says he won't stand it. What shall we do about it?"

"You go back and when you meet Shields tell him I wrote it," said Lincoln.

Shields accepted this without verification and sent the challenge. Shields saw the error of proceeding further when he learned that Lincoln was not the writer. For an hour or more the writing and exchanging of notes went on. Meantime the population of Alton stood in a dense mass on the river bank looking across the channel and having a good view of all of the movements. "Bill" Souther, good reporter that he was, kept his eyes on the principals. He told that for some time after the landing Lincoln and Shields sat quietly on their logs. Lincoln said nothing, and Souther thought he looked serious. After a while something happened, and Souther said that when he saw it he "nearly blew up." The bundle of sabres had been laid down near the log where Lincoln was sitting. Lincoln reached out and took up one of the weapons. He drew the blade slowly from the scabbard, and Souther said "it looked as long as a fence rail."

Holding the blade by the back, Lincoln looked closely at the edge, and then after the manner of one who has been grinding a scythe or a corn knife, he began to feel gingerly the edge with the ball of his thumb. By this time "Bill" Souther was tremendously interested. Holding the sabre by the handle, Lincoln stood up and looked about him. He evidently saw what he was looking for in a willow tree several feet away. Raising the mighty weapon with his long arm, Lincoln reached and clipped one of the topmost twigs of the willow. When he had thoroughly satisfied himself as to the efficiency of the broadsword he sat down. A few minutes later the correspondence was closed on terms "honorable to both parties."

As the boat put back to Alton the spectators on the bank were horrified to see lying prone upon the deck a figure covered with blood, while a well-known Altonian leaned over the figure plying a fan vigorously. Not until the boat was close in shore was it seen that the figure was a log of wood and that the "bloody" covering was a red flannel shirt. Wentworth dropped the fan, stood up and grinned.

A Lincoln story which will never die is the reply the president made to the criticism of Grant's habits. Lincoln said: "He wished he knew what brand of whisky Grant drank, in order that he might send some to the other generals." The battle of Pittsburg Landing, or Shiloh, had been fought and almost lost. Three months before the country had dubbed the victor of Fort Donelson "Unconditional Surrender" Grant, and had made a hero of him. Now, with the disputed responsibility for the Pittsburg Landing surprise, there arose a mighty clamor on the part of certain newspapers and politicians, that Grant be superseded. Representative Blow talked freely with the president. He told him what he had known of Grant before the war and mentioned the fear entertained by some persons that Grant drank too much to be intrusted with high command. Mr. Blow was a smooth spoken man, with sharp black eyes, quick to appreciate humor. He had been a very successful business man for years before he became interested in politics. He was rather below the average height. President Lincoln listened thoughtfully until Mr. Blow had expressed himself, and then asked with apparent seriousness what brand of whisky Grant drank. Explaining why he sought the information, he used the language about sending some to the other generals, which has become historic.

Some men "who knew Lincoln" do not believe the political history which has been written credits him with his full part in the genesis of the Republican party. They remember where Lincoln stood toward the last Whig conventions. They recall the movement to make him vice-president on the ticket with Fremont in 1856, which fortunately was abandoned on grounds of expediency. And they mention political acts of Lincoln which possess no small significance when taken with subsequent events. John R. Spears of Tallula knew Lincoln from 1833, when he was a surveyor. He was prominent in the politics of the day. He heard Lincoln speak in the Harrison convention of Illinois in 1840 and in support of the nomination of Clay before the Whig convention of Illinois in 1844, and on other occasions before the Republican party organized. Mr. Spears has this recollection of the beginning of the Republican movement:

"Lincoln called a meeting of a few friends at a country store where Tallula now is. He had been a surveyor when the county (now Menard) was a part of Sangamon. He knew almost everybody. There were 40 or 50 in the gathering at the store. Mr. Lincoln made a talk reviewing political conditions and offering suggestions as to the future. He called for some paper to write down what position he thought should be taken upon the questions of the day, especially upon slavery. There was no paper to be had. Lincoln drew a newspaper from his pocket, lay down on the cellar door and wrote on the margin the essence of the principles which formed the Republican party. This, I believe, was the first meeting of the kind in the United States. It was a year or more before the convention at Bloomington, where the Republican party of Illinois was started and where Lincoln made one of the best speeches of his life, which was lost."

Mr. Spears does not recall the exact time of this meeting at which Lincoln wrote on the margin of a newspaper the first Republican platform. He knows that the meeting was called by Lincoln two years or more before the national convention which nominated Fremont in 1856. He knows that this enunciation of Republican principles was before the Bloomington convention.

Martin L. Bundy wrote from Newcastle, Ind., to the Lincoln Centennial association, contributing to the information about Lincoln's earliest relations with the formation of the Republican party.

"The Whig National convention of 1848," Mr. Bundy writes, "was completely under the control of Toombs and Stephens of Georgia. They had decided that Gen. Taylor should be nominated on no platform but his record as a soldier and slaveholder. Greeley was there from New York offering to guarantee that that state would cast its electoral vote for Clay if the convention would nominate him, but the Taylor managers would listen to no such proposition, no doubt for the reason that Clay's record as a slaveholder was not satisfactory. Lincoln and Greeley both agreed after the informal ballot that it was useless to press the name of Clay any longer, as the nomination of Taylor was a foregone conclusion, and it so turned out. In the convention of 1856, when Fremont was nominated, the name of Lincoln was suggested for vice-president, but the leaders deemed it wise to give the place to William M. Dayton of New Jersey, and it was, perhaps, fortunate for Lincoln that the convention did so."

The 8th of August the Republicans had a rally at Springfield. Christian county sent up a delegation. William T. Baker, who, while a boy, had ground Lincoln's bags of corn for him during two years at the mill on the Sangamon in the rail-splitting days, was marshal of the delegation.

"We mustered 105 wagons, most of them having four or six horses, and loaded with Christian county Republicans," said Mr. Baker. "On the way up we camped over night on the Sangamon, near Rochester. When we came to Springfield we formed in line and passed down in front of Lincoln's home, where we halted. Lincoln was standing on the steps shaking hands with hundreds of people who had come in to attend the rally. As I rode up at the head of my delegation Lincoln left the steps, came out to us, took me by the hand, and said: 'How are you, Baker?' Then he looked down the long line of wagons and men and said: 'Baker, it must take a good many men to run a threshing machine in Christian county.'"

While there were only seven joint debates of formal character under the challenge, there were other occasions when Douglas and Lincoln filled appointments so close together as to afford the excitement of personal passages. Lincoln was anxious to get before the Democratic supporters of Douglas. He did not shun, but rather sought opportunities to follow Douglas as closely as he could. At Havana Douglas and Lincoln spoke the same day in 1858. This was not one of the joint debates, but Lincoln in the afternoon answered what Douglas had said in the forenoon. Lyman Lacey, Sr., describes the two meetings. Lincoln avoided being present at the meetings of Douglas. He arrived in Havana just before his afternoon appointment, but there were friends who outlined to him the speech of Douglas in the forenoon.

"Douglas," said Mr. Lacey, "tried to kill Lincoln with faint praise. Referring to his opponent at the morning meeting, Douglas said: 'Mr. Lincoln is a very nice man, very sociable and entertaining. He makes a very pleasant companion. I used to know him when he lived at Old Salem in Menard county, when he kept store and sold whisky to his customers.' Douglas never referred to Lincoln as a great lawyer or as a man of ability. At the afternoon meeting Lincoln spoke of Mr. Douglas personally and said he had been informed of the tribute of praise Mr. Douglas had bestowed upon him. 'Mr. Douglas,' he said, 'has seen fit to give me praise in his speech, for which I am thankful. I am like the Hoosier with the gingerbread, who said he liked it better than any other man did, but got less of it. As to what Mr. Douglas said about his acquaintance with me in Old Salem, that I kept store, attended bar and sold whisky, all I have to say is that while I practiced at the bar on the inside, Judge Douglas practiced on the outside of the bar.' This created great applause from Mr. Lincoln's audience. I have always remembered this debate. A few days ago I had a conversation with Kay Watkins of Menard county, who knew Lincoln in those days, and was at the speeches I have referred to; he remembered it as I have stated."

Lincoln's speeches have suffered in the reporting. As they have been collected from various sources, they show marked differences. The speeches which Mr. Lincoln wrote in advance were not many. The speeches which were taken down by a competent stenographer, like those delivered in the joint debates, are, of course, authentic. But many short speeches were written out from memory or from longhand notes, and varying versions of them appear in the later histories and collections. One of the most notable of Lincoln's impromptu, short addresses was that which is called his farewell at Springfield when he started for Washington. There are several versions of this speech. J. H. Cheney of Bloomington was one of the crowd "of not more than 150," he says, who went to the Great Western depot and heard the farewell address. "This speech," Cheney thinks, "has seldom, if ever, been correctly quoted in the histories of Lincoln. Nicolay and Hay, who are all men you would look to for a correct version, fail to give it as it was spoken."

Mr. Cheney took the copy, which is here reproduced, from the Chicago Tribune, the morning after Lincoln's departure. He thinks any one who will take the trouble to compare this with the version in the later histories will agree with him that it is the better speech.

"My Friends—No one not in my situation can appreciate my feelings of sadness at this parting. To this place and the kindness of this people I owe everything. Here I have lived a quarter of a century, and have passed from a young to an old man. Here my children were born and one lies buried.

"I now leave, not knowing when or whether ever I may return, with a task before me greater than that which rested on the shoulders of Washington.

"Without the aid of that Divine Being who ever aided him, who controls mine and all destinies, I can not succeed. With that assistance I cannot fail.

"Trusting in him who can go with me and remain with you and be everywhere for good, let us confidently hope that all will be well.

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The Action of a Spinet.

The spinet instrument was an improvement upon what was known as the clavichord, the tone of which, although weak, was capable, unlike that of the harpsichord or spinet, of increase or decrease, reflecting the finest gradations of the touch of the player. In this power of expression it was without a rival until the piano was invented. The early history of the clavichord previous to the fifteenth century rests in profound obscurity, but it is said that there is one bearing the date 1520 having four octaves without the D sharp and G sharp notes. The spinet was the invention of the Venetian Spinetta. The action is unique. The instrument is similar to a small harpsichord, with one string to each note. The strings are set in vibration by points of quills elevated on wooden uprights known as jacks, and the depression of the keys causes the points to pass upward, producing a tone similar to that of a harp. Springs are used to draw the quills back into position. The keyboard is arranged in a manner after the present modern piano.

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I always think of apartment house life as a sort of joke on socialism—a lot of strangers under one roof with just two mutual interests, a dumb waiter shaft and an artificial palm. And I'm bound to say that I think it is responsible for a heathen race with no children. Children mean sacrifice, and it's sacrifice that make good men and women.—Amelia E. Barr in New York World.

A Scoop.

John L. Toole, the famous English comedian and practical joker, and Mr. Justice Hawkins, who was afterward Lord Brampton, were great friends. They were at supper together one evening discussing the events of the day. The judge incidentally mentioned that he intended on the morrow giving the man he had been trying fifteen years because he deserved it.

As Toole was leaving he blandly inquired:

"Oh, would you mind my calling at the newspaper offices and telling them about that fifteen years? It will be a tip for them—exclusive information, you know—and will do me no end of good with the press."

"Good gracious! No, sir!" exclaimed the judge, who took the precaution of accompanying Toole to his hotel and seeing him safely to bed.

Woman's Spur.

"The scent was excellent that frosty morning. She walked across the field, holding her riding skirt free of her patent leather boots and silver spurs.'"

"Spurs?" shouted the editor. "What ails you, man?"

"Spurs?" the puzzled author repeated. "Don't they wear spurs nowadays? I know they used to."

"Women never wear spurs unless they ride astride. They wear one spur—one only. What good would a second be, except to tear the clothes?"

"I see," said the other. "A natural error, wasn't it?"

"Only a natural error for an ignoramus. But the usual writer of sporting stories is an ignoramus. I rarely read a sporting story but I come across some error quite as blatant as this of yours."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Adam's Apple.

The projection in the front of the throat in men, denoting the position of the thyroid cartilage, is styled "Adam's apple." It develops rapidly usually when the voice "breaks," being comparatively small in both children and women. The name arose from the tradition that when Adam attempted to swallow the apple in paradise it stuck in his throat, giving rise to the swelling since seen in all his adult male descendants.

A Great Man.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is a great man?"

"A great man, my son, is one who manages to gather about him a whole lot of assistants who will take the blame for his mistakes while he gets the credit for their good ideas!"

Not Wholly Personal.

A.—You have used the word "donkey" several times in the last ten minutes. Am I to understand that you mean anything of a personal nature? B.—Certainly not. There are lots of donkeys in the world besides you.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. John W. Coe, of Wampsville, N. Y., and Hon. B. W. Green, of Emporium, Pa. have been appointed by the Orphans Court of Cameron county as Trustees of E. G. Coleman, late of the Borough of Emporium, County of Cameron, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.
GREEN & FELT,
Attorneys for Mrs. John W. Coe and B. W. Green, Trustees for E. G. Coleman Estate.
January 25, 1909.—50-6t.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Cameron County,
Estate of J. C. Floyd, deceased.

THE undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cameron county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Elizabeth Floyd. Administratrix of the Estate of J. C. Floyd, deceased, will sit for the purpose of his appointment at the office of Green & Felt in the Borough of Emporium, Cameron County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1909, at nine o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all persons interested are notified to attend and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
JAY P. FELT, Auditor.
Emporium, Pa, February, 4, 1909.—51-4t.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County to ascertain the distributive shares of the proceeds of the sale of the land in the action of partition between Elizabeth S. Barrows, et al., and Martha Noyes, et al., No. 2, Dec. Term, 1906, in the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, and to make distribution of the same; will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Green & Felt, Attorneys-at-Law, Emporium, Pa., on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at one o'clock, P. M., when and where all parties interested may attend and present their claims or be debarred from claiming any portion of the fund.
51-5t. FRED A. JOHNSON, Auditor.

No. 3255.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

AT EMPORIUM, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		$453,136 68	Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		740 92	Surplus fund		85,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		20,290 85
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00	National Bank notes outstanding		90,497 50
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,500 00	Due to other National Banks		4,682 41
Bonds, secureties, etc		66,255 60	Dividends unpaid		40 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		19,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check	$352,842 01	
Other real estate owned		4,000 00	Savings Deposits	35,765 44	
Due from approved reserve agents		42,012 72	Time certificates of deposits	54,086 33	
Checks and other cash items		196 71	Certified checks	210 00	
Notes of other National Banks		2,860 00	Cashier's checks outstanding	2,076 94	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		252 90	United States Deposits	40,000 00	
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:					$484,980 72
Specie	$35,525 95				
Legal-tender notes	2,360 00	37,885 95			
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		5,000 00			
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		100 00			
Total		$785,941 48			$785,941 48

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cameron, SS:—I, T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb. 1909.
JAY P. FELT, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Feb. 2, 1910.

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5.00	Trunk	for	3 75
6.00	Trunk	for	4 70
7.00	Trunk	for	5.25
1.50	Suit Case	for	1 13
2.50	Suit Case	for	1.82
3.00	Suit Case	for	2.25
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Robert Graham, of Cameron, transacted business at Emporium last Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Auchu was called to Williamsport on Tuesday by the death of an uncle.

Mrs. Joseph Kaye, of this place, is a guest of relatives at Frendale, N. Y., this week.

J. B. Meisel, Emporium's expert candy maker, is transacting business at Buffalo this week.

Mrs. Charles Specht, of this place, was a business caller to the PRESS office lsst Tuesday.

Miss Odell Herron and B. S. Gunsburg, of Renovo, were visitors at this place on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. F. Zwald and Miss Alice Quiggley were pleasant PRESS office callers on Wednesday afternoon.

W. H. G. Walker, of the Calder Brick Works, was a business caller at this place the last of the week.

Mrs. John Conkwright, of East Emporium, was a business caller at the PRESS office on Wednesday afternoon.

John Anderson, of Altoona, was a guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson, during the week.

Evard Klock, of East Emporium, transacted business for his father, E. L. Klock, at the PRESS office last Saturday.

Mr. Perry Robarts, an old veteran, is in very poor health and goes to Philadelphia in a few days for medical treatment.

Misses Lena and Lizzie McDonald returned home last Thursday from Buffalo, having spent a week in that city where Miss Lizzie received treatment for her eyes.

Earl B. Saunders, of Buffalo, made his usual business trip here the last of the week and called on the local hardware stores at this place.

Miss Christina McDonald, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Pittsburg and other westeru points in the state, has returned to her home in this place.

Frank J. Kelly, of Austin, transacted business at this place last Friday and was registered at the New Warner.

Misses Ophelia and Lillie Card and Mrs. G. Eaton, of this place, were PRESS office callers last Saturday Miss Ophelia Card is one of our paid up subscribers.

Allen Randolph departed for Buffalo last Monday morning, where he has entered a business school to take a three months' course. George Fetter has accepted the position at the bank during the absence of Mr. Randolph.

C. H. Cordie, formerly of this place, but now of Pittsburg, was a caller here this week, returning yesterday. "Jim" is always sure of a welcome in Emporium in Emporium.

Miss Mary C. Welch, who is attending Lock Haven State Normal School, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch over Sunday.

D. C. Hayes has been confined to his bed for two weeks, suffering with nervous prostration. He is some better at this writing, we are pleased to learn.

Miss Encie Howard, of this place, is visiting friends at New York City, Albany and other places in New York State and will be absent for several weeks.

F. V. Heilman departed for Philadelphia last Tuesday evening to be present at the convention of the Penn'a Retail Hardware Association, which convenes there Feb. 10, 11 and 12th.

E. J. Saunders and family, who have been at Cross Forks, Potter county, for the past 15 months have returned to this place, and will reside here permanently. Their many friends will be pleased to welcome them back.

Miss Rena Housler has returned to her home in this place from Kane, where she accompanied her little cousin, Elizabeth Hauber, who will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. Biber, at that place.

John Coyle and family have moved from the house they have been occupying on West Fourth street, to one of the Cramer house on Cherry street.

Miss Mame Danckleman, of Buffalo is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings on South Broad street.

Mrs. G. W. Evard and children, of Johnsonburg, who have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs John Schlecht and family, for a short time returned to their home on Tuesday. Mr. Evard spent Sunday with his family and relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Harris have returned to their home in this place, after a visit with relatives and friends at Philadelphia and New York City. Mrs. Harris has been absent for about two months, and Mr. Harris has been away for a week, selecting new spring stock.

Gerald Horning of West Creek, was a PRESS visitor on Monday and carried home a receipt for another year's PRESS. The young man attends Plank Road Hollow high school and is making a desperate effort to secure an education. It is very commendable in the young man and we hope his fondest expectations may be realized for he is a seemingly bright young man.

Party at Sterling Run.

A party of seventeen were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dice, at Sterling Run, last Monday evening. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour, when elegant refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Floye and Nellie Whiting, Gladys O'Keefe, Alice Strawbridge, Nora Jordan, Nettie Kissel, Kathyrn May, Mrs. Clarence Howlett, and Messrs. Matthew Gmeimer, Jos. and Jas. Furlong, Clarence Howlett, R. L. Brink and P. F. Bikle.

ONE OF THEM.

Went to See Legislator.

Superintendent Pierce, President A. L. Bell of the Elk County Teachers Association, and Superintendent Lynch of the St. Marys borough schools journeyed to Emporium Saturday to hold a conference with Representative Howard of that place. The latter gentleman is chairman of the house committee on education and the purpose of the educators was to consult with him over a provision in the proposed new school law code, said to effect Elk as well as some other counties to their financial disadvantage.—Ridgway Democrat.

Honor Roll.

Subscribers of the PRESS who have either sent or called and paid subscriptions during the week are as follows:

Emporium.

Wm. McDonald, Miss Ophelia Card,
E. L. Klock, M. J. Leadbetter,
Chas. Specht, F. J. Lewis,
Jno. Conkwright, E. J. Saunders,
E. F. Zwald, Thos. Radigan,
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This perfume is made by the manufacturers of Harmony Perfumes.

Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Druggist, The Rexall Store, Emporium, Pa. 52-3m.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Feb. 13th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Cutting It Short.

A British lieutenant in the Second battalion, Lincolnshire regiment, who was called Leo Quintus Tollemache-Tollemache de Orellana Plantagenet Tollemache-Tollemache, gave notice by means of advertisement that he renounced the names of Quintus Tollemache-Tollemache Plantagenet Tollemache and should henceforth upon all occasions and at all times sign and use and be called and known by the name of Leo de Orellana Tollemache only.

Canada's Inland Sea.

People at home who have only seen Hudson bay on the map have mainly regarded it as a patch of polar desolation, forbidding and unexplored. In reality it is nothing of the kind. It is a huge inland sea as large as the Mediterranean reaching down into the center of the Canadian continent.—Milling.

Dumb Money.

Little Elmer—Mamma, this nickel you gave me this morning must be counterfeit. Mamma—Why do you think so, dear? Little Elmer—Well, I hear papa say that money talks, and I've had this money a whole day and it hasn't said a word.—Chicago News.

Modern Art.

Art in our time seems like an iridescent oil spread about on the surface of the muddy waters of our civilization; it and life don't mix.—London Saturday Review.

The Means to the End.

Mrs. Benham—Why does a man hate his mother-in-law? Benham—Oh, he doesn't hate her; he simply hates to think of the way she got into his family.—Harper's Weekly.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7, 1909.

The best known street of Washington, Pennsylvania Avenue, is beginning to assume an inaugural holiday appearance. Seats and grand stands have been built in front of the White House, where the President, after his inauguration on the 4th of March, the diplomatic corps and high government officials will sit to observe the grand parade. Thousands of others will occupy seats on both sides of the Avenue, at prices vary ng from one to two dollars. As is usual, the mile stretch of Avenue from the Treasury Department to the Capitol grounds on the south side will be lined with seats or bleechers, very much after the manner of those used in baseball. Windows all along the Avenue on both sides, are rented at exhorbitant prices and from these thousands will gaze at the military, political and civic processions as they pass to and from the Capitol.

As has been already observed President Roosevelt will be seen in the carriage only as it proceeds to the Capitol. He will not return with his successor to the White House, but will go direct to the Union Station and there take a train for his home at Oyster Bay.

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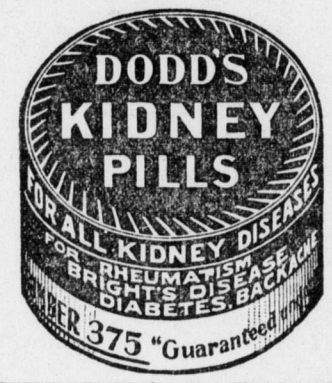

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SERIAL STORY

THE MAKER OF MOONS

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens in New York, Roy Cardenhue, the story-teller, inspecting a queer reptile owned by George Godfrey of Tiffany's. Roy, and Barris and Pierpont, two friends, depart on a hunting trip to Cardinal Woods, a rather obscure locality. Barris revealed the fact that he had joined the secret service for the purpose of running down a gang of gold makers. Prof. LaGrange, on discovering the gang's formula, had been mysteriously killed. Barris received a telegram of instructions. He and Pierpont set out to locate the gold making gang. A valet reported seeing a queer Chinaman in the supposedly untenanted woods. Roy went hunting.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

The dog sprang to the front, circled once, zigzagged through the ferns around us and, all in a moment, stiffened stock still, rigid as sculptured bronze. I stepped forward, raising my gun, two paces, three paces, ten perhaps, before a great cock-grouse blundered up from the brake and burst through the thicket fringe toward the deeper growth. There was a flash and puff from my gun, a crash of echoes among the low wooded cliffs, and through the faint veil of smoke something dark dropped from mid-air amid a cloud of feathers, brown as the brown leaves under foot.

"Fetch!"

Up from the ground sprang Voyou, and in a moment he came galloping back, neck arched, tail stiff but waving, holding tenderly in his pink mouth a mass of mottled bronzed feathers. Very gravely he laid the bird at my feet and crouched close beside it, his silky ears across his paws, his muzzle on the ground.

I dropped the grouse into my pocket, held for a moment a silent caressing communion with Voyou, then swung my gun under my arm and motioned the dog on.

It must have been five o'clock when I walked into a little opening in the woods and sat down to breathe. Voyou came and sat down in front of me.

"Well?" I inquired.

Voyou gravely presented one paw which I took.

"We will never get back in time for dinner," said I, "so we might as well take it easy. It's all your fault, you know. Is there a brier in your foot? Let's see—there! it's out, my friend, and you are free to nose about and lick it. If you loll your tongue out you'll get it all over twigs and moss. Can't you lie down and try to pant less? No, there is no use in sniffing and looking at that fern patch, for we are going to smoke a little, doze a little, and go home by moonlight. Think of Howlett's despair when we are not in time! Think of all the stories you will have to tell to Gamin and Mioche! Think what a good dog you have been! There—you are tired, old chap; take 40 winks with me."

Voyou was a little tired. He stretched out on the leaves at my feet, but whether or not he really slept I could not be certain, until his hind legs twitched and I knew he was dreaming of mighty deeds.

Now I may have taken 40 winks, but the sun seemed to be no lower when I sat up and unclosed my lids. Voyou

"The Figure—a Woman's—Turned Slowly to Me."

raised his head, saw in my eyes that I was not going yet, thumped his tail half a dozen times on the dried leaves, and settled back with a sigh.

I looked lazily around, and for the first time noticed what a wonderfully beautiful spot I had chosen for a nap. It was an oval glade in the heart of the forest, level and carpeted with green grass. The trees that surrounded it were gigantic; they formed one towering circular wall of verdure, blotting out all except the turquoise blue of the sky-oval above. And now I noticed that in the center of the greensward lay a pool of water, crystal clear, glimmering like a mirror in the meadow grass, beside a block of granite. It scarcely seemed possible that the symmetry of tree and lawn and lucent pool could have been one of nature's accidents. I had never beforeseen this glade nor had I ever heard it spoken of by either Pierpont or Barris. It was a marvel, this diamond clear basin, regular and graceful as a Roman fountain, set in the gem of turf. And these great trees—they also belonged, not in America but in some legend-haunted forest of France, where moss-grown marbles stand neglected in dim glades, and the twilight of the forest shelters fairies and slender shapes from shadow-laind.

I lay and watched the sunlight showering the tangled thicket where masses of crimson cardinal-flowers glowed, or where one long dusty sunbeam tipped the edge of the floating leaves in the pool, turning them to palest gilt. There were birds, too, passing through the dim avenues of trees like jets of flame—the gorgeous cardinal-bird that gave to the woods, to the village 15 miles away, to the whole county, the name of Cardinal.

I rolled over on my back and looked up at the sky. How pale—paler than a robin's egg—it was. I seemed to be lying at the bottom of a well, walled with verdure, high towering on every side. And as I lay, all about me the air became sweet scented. Sweeter and sweeter and more penetrating grew the perfume, and I wondered what stray, breeze, blowing over acres of lilies, could have brought it. But there was no breeze; the air was still. A gilded fly alighted on my hand—a honey-fly. It was as troubled as I by the scented silence.

CHAPTER IV.

Then, behind me, my dog growled. I sat quite still at first, hardly breathing, but my eyes were fixed on a shape that moved along the edge of the pool among the meadow grasses. The dog had ceased growling and was now staring, alert and trembling.

At last I rose and walked rapidly down to the pool, my dog following close to heel.

The figure, a woman's, turned slowly toward us.

She was standing still when I approached the pool. The forest around us was so silent when I spoke the sound of my own voice startled me.

"No," she said, and her voice was smooth as flowing water. "I have not

"I Saw Her Eyes Were Fixed on My Forehead."

lost my way. Will he come to me, your beautiful dog?"

Before I could speak, Voyou crept to her and laid his silky head against her knees.

"But surely," said I, "you did not come here alone."

"Alone? I did come alone."

"But the nearest settlement is Cardinal, probably 19 miles from where we are standing."

"I do not know Cardinal," she said. "Ste. Croix in Canada is 40 miles least—how did you come into the Cardinal Woods?" I asked amazed.

"Into the woods?" she repeated a little impatiently.

"Yes."

She did not answer at first but stood caressing Voyou with gentle phrase and gesture.

"Your beautiful dog I am fond of, but I am not fond of being questioned," she said quietly. "My name is Ysonde and I came to the fountain here to see your dog."

I was properly quenched. After a moment or two I did say that in another hour it would be growing dusky, but she neither replied nor looked at me.

"This," I ventured, "is a beautiful pool—you call it a fountain—a delicious fountain! I have never before seen it. It is hard to imagine that nature did all this."

"Is it?" she said.

"Don't you think so?" I asked.

"I haven't thought; I wish when you go you would leave me your dog."

"My—my dog?"

"If you don't mind," she said sweetly, and looked at me for the first time in the face.

For an instant our glances met, then she grew grave, and I saw that her eyes were fixed on my forehead. Suddenly she rose and drew nearer looking intently at my forehead. There was a faint mark there, a tiny crescent, just over my eyebrow. It was a birthmark.

"Is that a scar?" she demanded drawing nearer.

"That crescent-shaped mark? No."

"No? Are you sure?" she insisted.

"Perfectly," I replied, astonished.

"A—a birthmark?"

"Yes—may I ask why?"

As she drew away from me, I saw that the color had fled from her cheeks. For a second she clasped both hands over her eyes as if to shut out my face, then slowly dropping her hands, she sat down on a long square block of stone which half encircled the basin, and on which to my amazement I saw carving. Voyou went to her again and laid his head in her lap.

"What is your name?" she asked at length.

"Roy Cardenhe."

"Mine is Ysonde. I carved these dragon-flies on the stone, these fishes and shells and butterflies you see."

"You! They are wonderfully delicate—but those are not American dragon-flies."

"No—they are more beautiful. See, I have my hammer and chisel with me."

She drew from a queer pouch at her side a small hammer and chisel and held them toward me.

"You are very talented," I said; "where did you study?"

"I? I never studied—I knew how. I saw things and cut them out of stone. Do you like them? Some time I will show you other things that I have done. If I had a great lump of bronze I could make your dog, beautiful as he is."

Her hammer fell into the fountain and I leaned over and plunged my arm into the water to find it.

"It is there, shining on the sand," she said, leaning over the pool with me.

"Where," said I, looking at our reflected faces in the water. For it was only in the water that I had dared, as yet, to look her long in the face.

The pool mirrored the exquisite oval of her head, the heavy hair, the eyes. I heard the silken rustle of her girdle. I caught the flash of a white arm, and the hammer was drawn up dripping with spray.

The troubled surface of the pool grew calm and again I saw her eyes reflected.

"Listen," she said in a low voice, "do you think you will come again to my fountain?"

"I will come," I said. My voice was dull; the noise of water filled my ears.

Then a swift shadow sped across the pool; I rubbed my eyes. Where her reflected face had bent beside mine there was nothing mirrored but the rosy evening sky with one pale star glimmering. I drew myself up and turned. She was gone. I saw the faint star twinkling above me in the afterglow. I saw the tall trees motionless in the still evening air. I saw my dog slumbering at my feet.

The sweet scent in the air had faded, leaving in my nostrils the heavy odor of fern and forest mold. A blind fear seized me, and I caught up my gun and sprang into the darkening woods. The dog followed me, crashing through the undergrowth at my side. Duller and duller grew the light, but I strode on, the sweat pouring from my face and hair, my mind a chaos. How I reached the spinney I can hardly tell. As I turned up the path I caught a glimpse of a human face peering at me from the darkening thicket—a horrible human face, yellow and drawn with high-boned cheeks and narrow eyes.

Involuntarily I halted; the dog at my heels snarled. Then I sprang straight at it, floundering blindly through the thicket, but the night had fallen swiftly and I found myself panting and struggling in a maze of twisted shrubbery and twining vines, unable to see the very undergrowth that ensnared me.

It was a pale face, and a scratched one that I carried to a late dinner that night. Howlett served me, dumb reproach in his eyes, for the soup had been standing and the grouse was juiceless.

David brought the dogs in after they had had their supper, and I drew my chair before the blaze and set my ale on a table beside me. The dogs curled up at my feet, blinking gravely at the sparks that snapped and flew in eddying showers from the heavy logs.

"David," said I, "did you say you saw a Chinaman to-day?"

"I did, sir."

"What do you think about it now?"

"I may have been mistaken, sir—"

"But you think not. What sort of whisky did you put in my flask today?"

"The usual, sir."

"Is there much gone?"

"About three swallows, sir, as usual."

"You don't suppose there could have been any mistake about that whisky—no medicine could have gotten into it, for instance?"

David smiled and said: "No, sir."

"Well," said I, "I have had an extraordinary dream."

When I said "dream," I felt comforted and reassured. I had scarcely dared to say it before, even to myself.

"An extraordinary dream," I repeated; "I fell asleep in the woods about five o'clock, in that pretty glade where the fountain—I mean the pool is. You know the place?"

"I do not, sir."

I described it minutely, twice, but David shook his head.

"Carved stone did you say, sir? I never chanced on it. You don't mean the New Spring—"

"No, no! This glade is way beyond that. Is it possible that any people inhabit the forest between here and the Canada line?"

"Nobody short of Ste. Croix; at least I have no knowledge of any."

"Of course," said I, "when I thought I saw a Chinaman, it was imagination. Of course I had been more impressed than I was aware of by your adventure. Of course you saw no Chinaman, David."

"Probably not, sir," replied David, dubiously.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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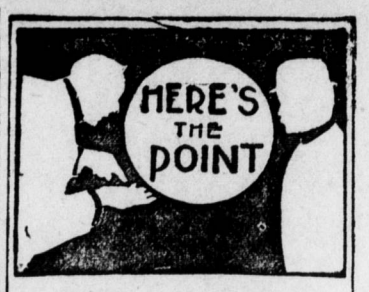

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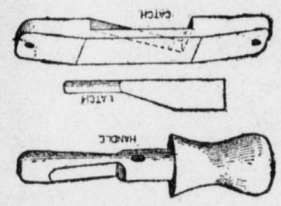
One Which You Can Easily Make for Yourself.

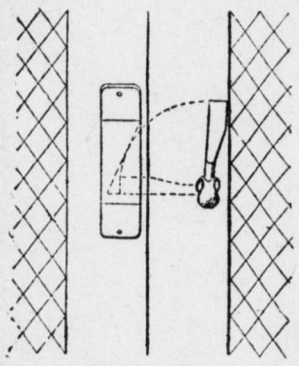
This consists of three pieces of oak or other good hard wood, as shown in the drawing. For the handle use a



Details of Latch.

piece of 8x2x1 inches. Shape a flattish knob on one end three inches long. Work down the rest so as to pass through a one-inch auger hole. Shape a knob on the other end by flattening the sides. The latch is made of a piece 5x1x⅝ inches. The catch is 8x2x⅜ inches.

Bore a one-inch hole for the handle three inches from the edge of the door. Push the handle through the hole and



Latch in Place.

mark on it the thickness of the door; then bore in the handle a three-eighths inch hole for the latch. Now, explains the Orange Judd Farmer, assemble the parts according to the finished figure, which shows the latch thrown back. A little peg may be used to keep the latch from falling down when the door is open.

FARM DRIVEWAYS EASILY MADE.

Have Good Roadbed from the Road to the House.

While we are busily talking about good roads, we must not forget the most needful one is that which runs from the gate to the barns, and over which we travel many a mile during the year. At the time I moved to Mapleside farm eight years ago, writes a Michigan farmer to Orange Judd Farmer, the mud was hub deep for the horses, and no better for the men on the footpaths. We moved here April 11, and the women folks did not get to the barns until after the middle of May. As soon as the crops were in, those roads received my individual attention, until in a serviceable condition.

I did not draw in more dirt to soak up, but began at the bottom by plowing out and removing over a foot of the soil. then opened a gravel bank and drew in enough to fill that taken out. Next I made arrangements for some cinders, and put them over the gravel about a foot thick. This answered very well that season, but in the fall before the mud began to deepen, I covered the road again, and during the winter all the coal ashes were spread wherever there seemed to be a low spot. By following this scheme for four years I succeeded in making a road that never has any mud. If I find a low spot, where water stands after a rain, it is taken care of at once.

On the south side of the house, three years ago, I built a road that has not required any repairing as yet beyond drawing three loads of gravel last spring. For this road I pursued a little different method. It was old sod, so I plowed through it and turned the sod upside down three deep on either side of the road, then drew out all the dirt beneath that was loose and easy to handle.

This left me a trench about 18 inches or two feet to fill, which I did from my gravel bank, and no cinders were put on this road, as I could not get them. This roadway is about nine inches above the lawn on either side, and never gets muddy. About the house are cement platforms and walks, while the roadway on either side is so hard it can be swept at any time. I find it pays when you are at it to make a good road, and takes no longer. I find a gravel bank about the best bank I can patronize, when it comes to road making.

FARM NOTES.

It's hard when an illusion changes to a delusion.

The string which ties a man to his job may become the chain that holds him to slavery.

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, especially if the two are scrubs and the one is a bred-to-lay business hen.

To destroy hen lice, sprinkle insect powder, any of the varieties used to destroy squash bugs will do, in the dust baths, enough to slightly tint the dust the color of the powder, and let the hens scratch in this and so dust themselves.

AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.

F. A. Rippy, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness, and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AND THEY'VE GOT IT!

"How do you like the new styles in neckwear, dear?"

"A little ruff around the neck, love."

ITCHED FOR TWELVE YEARS.

Eczema Made Hands and Feet Swell, Peel and Get Raw—Arms Affected, Too—Gave Up All Hope of Cure.

Quickly Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years, my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, then would become callous and get very dry, then peel off and get raw. I tried most every kind of salve and ointment without success. I tried several doctors, but at last gave up thinking there was a cure for eczema. A friend of mine insisted on my trying the Cuticura Remedies, but I did not give them a trial until I got so bad that I had to do something. I secured a set and by the time they were used I could see a vast improvement and my hands and feet were healed up in no time. I have had no trouble since. Charles T. Bauer, Volant, Pa., Mar. 11, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

The Auctioneer's Hourglass.

An auctioneer of Philadelphia collects all sorts of objects pertaining to his ancient calling. He has, among other things, an interesting set of auctioneer's hourglasses.

The auctioneer, a century or so ago, concluded a sale, not by saying "Going—going—gone!" and rapping the counter with his hammer, but it was his better method to turn up a free-running glass toward the end of the bidding, and to end the sale irrevocably when the sands ran out. This saved confusion and dispute.

The auctioneer's glasses in the Philadelphia collection are picturesque. One is of tortoise shell and mother of pearl. Another is of amber and gold. A third is of teak and ivory.

Comparisons Necessary.

"We find repeatedly how imperfectly figures convey to the ordinary mind the magnitude of objects," says the Welt Spiegel, "and how much more readily they are comprehended by comparison." To substantiate the assertion a picture is produced of the cathedral at Cologne, which is 160 meters in height, and next to it is placed a picture of the Zeppelin airship, standing on end, reaching away beyond the middle of the highest section of the steeple, and to within 26 meters of the apex. The picture also shows the Triumphal column at Berlin, 61 meters in height, and next to it the airship Parsifal, 50 meters high, as it stands on end.

DIDN'T KNOW

Coffee Was the Cause.

Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders.

In this way ill health is often fastened upon children. A Ga. lady says:

"I had been allowed to drink coffee ever since I could remember, but even as a child I had a weak stomach, which frequently refused to retain food.

"The taste of coffee was in my mouth all the time and was, as I found out later, the cause of the stomach rebelling against food.

"I now see that it was only from following the example of my elders that I formed and continued the miserable habit of drinking coffee. My digestion remained poor, nerves unstrung, frequent headache, and yet I did not suspect the true cause.

"Another trouble was a bad, muddy complexion for which I spent time and money for creams, massaging, etc., without any results.

"After I was married I was asked to try Postum, and would you believe it, I, an old coffee toper, took to Postum from the very first. We made it right—according to directions on the pkg., and it had a most delicate flavor, and I at once quit coffee, with the happiest results.

"I now have a perfectly clear, smooth skin, fine digestion and haven't had a headache in over two years."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

A Needed Change.

The navy department recently received from the commander-in-chief of the fleet an official communication relative to certain changes recommended by him to be made in the uniform shirt of the enlisted men. In accordance with custom this letter was forwarded to various officials for comment or expression of opinion, the remarks of each officer being appended on an indorsement slip. Each indorsement introduces the subject matter of the letter in a brief, and one of them thus tersely explained the contents: "Commander-in-chief desires to change shirt."—Lippincott's.

THE PERUNA ALMANAC.

The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1909. In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people. The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanacs, free of charge. Address The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

Football vs. Prayer.

Willie, aged five, was taken by his father to his first football game. The feature that caught his chief approval, however, did not become evident till he said his prayers that night. To the horror of his parents, Willie prayed with true football snap:

God bless papa,
God bless mamma,
God bless Willie;
Boom! Rah! Rah!
—Success Magazine.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Rev. William Y. Chapman of Newark, N. J., thinks that the uplift movement should be extended to the kitchen girl. "There is no one," he declares, "I sympathize with so much as the woman who serves things upon dishes and then has to wash the dishes again. It is the most thankless job on the planet."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Yom Kippur.

When everything else is surrendered that is distinctive of Jewish ceremonialism the atonement retains its grip on the vast majority of Israelites. Kippur is the last link binding them to their community, their faith and its peculiar observance.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN LEAF. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Exactly.

"His wife's beauty and grace keeps him hypnotized."

"Then he's one of those fellows who lead a charmed life."—Exchange.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes

Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for illustrated Eye Book. At Druggists.

Of course we all believe that it is better to give than to receive—until some one passes around the hat.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The words coined in the mint do not increase our vocabulary.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Marriage is the hurdle between romance and reality.

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours

need Allen's Foot-Ease. 25c at your Druggist's. Write A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

The more a girl smiles the less she means it.

EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE IN FARM LANDS,

"SOUTHERN ALBERTA IS A MIGHTY GOOD COUNTRY."

No stronger or better evidence can be given of the merits of a country than that which comes from the testimony of the settler who has determined to succeed. This is why we reproduce the following letter, which speaks for itself. These people were induced to go to Western Canada through the solicitation of a Canadian Government agent, who secured for them the low railway rates.

"Carmangay, Alta., Canada, 12-15-'08.

"Mr. C. J. Broughton, Canadian Government Agency, 135 Adams Street, Chicago: We had audacity enough to tackle the proposition of buying four sections of land in Southern Alberta, thirty miles east of Clairsholm and heading up on the Little Bow, and our two boys each got a homestead adjoining. We fenced three sections and the two homesteads, and built a house, barn, corrals and granary, and have since enlarged some of these buildings. We have broken 200 acres of land, which has been sowed to oats and wheat. During the severe winter of two years ago the winter wheat killed out somewhat, and our crop yielded only ten bushels to the acre, but the spring wheat went 24 bushels to the acre. In this country we must be prepared for storms and cold, at times 20 to 30 below zero, yet on the whole the winters are mild; and while there are exceptional crops, it is fair to say that the average farmer can depend on having a yield in average years of from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre for spring wheat; and winter wheat in our immediate neighborhood yields from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre on the average.

We have now quite a bunch of horses, over 50 in all, about 350 sheep, after having sold 140 for mutton this fall. We have 20 head of pure bred registered Shropshire, which are worth $20 each. The average price received for mutton sheep was $5.00 and a little over. Pork brings 5 and 6 cents a pound. We have about 30 head of cattle on our ranch now, and last winter they picked their entire living from our pasture, running to the straw stacks for shelter at night.

"The increase of land values has been extraordinary. Our land four years ago cost us a little less than $6.00 an acre. We have sold one section for $15.00, but we would not sell any more for less than $25.00 per acre, as we expect the railroad within four miles of our ranch within the next 18 months. Southern Alberta of Western Canada is a mighty good country for any man or woman who loves outdoor life, and who wants to get good returns for their labor and investment.

"We have been pleased with our treatment from the Canadian Government, and can heartily commend Southern Alberta as a splendid country in which to locate.

"Yours very truly,
(Signed)
"JAMES S. AINSLIE AND SONS."

THE UNEMPLOYED.

"There's plenty of work about if you only look for it."

"Yes, and by the time I've found it all me energy's gone!"

Prof. Munyon says: Cure a cold and you prevent Consumption. His opinion is now shared by the leading physicians of the country, and the wonderful cures that are being made by Munyon's Cold Remedy have attracted the attention of the whole medical fraternity. These little sugar pellets break up a cold in a few hours, and almost universally prevent Bronchitis and Pneumonia.

Camphor as Medicine.

As a medicine camphor is invaluable if used judiciously. If six or ten drops are taken on a lump of sugar when sneezing starts, a bad cold in the head can often be checked. This dose should not be repeated closer than an hour apart. Be sure that it agrees with you.

Do not neglect constipation, for this condition poisons the blood and leads to chronic ill health. Garfield Tea, the mild herb laxative, corrects constipation, keeps the blood pure, and the health good.

A man never realizes how silly his love letters are until he hears some of them read in court.

There is no Safer Remedy for a Cough, or throat trouble than "Brown's Bronchial Troches." 25 cents a box. Sample free. John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

Many a man has lost his life in trying to collect the living he thought the world owed him.

WHY suffer with eye troubles, quick relief by using PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Less than a pint of whisky may make a peck of trouble.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

You might say of a legal wedding, 'Certainly knot."

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisment of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

For Sprains

Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy for sprains and bruises.

It quiets the pain at once, and can be applied to the tenderest part without hurting because it doesn't need to be rubbed—all you have to do is to lay it on lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instantly—relieves any inflammation and congestion, and reduces the swelling.

Sloan's Liniment

is an excellent antiseptic and germ killer—heals cuts, burns, wounds and contusions, and will draw the poison from sting of poisonous insects.

Price, 25c., 50c., and $1.00.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

COLT DISTEMPER

Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all others in same stable, no matter how "exposed," kept from having the disease, by using SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER CURE. Give on the tongue, or in feed. Acts on the blood and expels germs of all forms of distemper. Best remedy ever known for mares in foal. One bottle guaranteed to cure one case. 50c and $1 a bottle; $5 and $10 dozen of druggists and harness dealers, or sent express paid by manufacturers. Cut shows how to poultice throats. Our free Booklet gives everything. Local agents wanted. Largest selling horse remedy in existence—twelve years.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

Carpenters and Farmers

FREE Self-Setting Plane circulars and 4-in. rules if this Ad. is sent us with names of 10 plane users. GAGE TOOL CO., Vineland, N. J.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

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In the Leading Railroad and Industrial Stocks of This Country.

We will buy for you on the New York Stock Exchange, stocks from one share and upward at market prices. Write for our CIRCULAR A29. We will send to those interested, on request, our Railroad or Industrial Records giving most detailed information of all the leading stocks of this country.

J. F. PIERSON, JR., & CO.,

Members of the New York Stock Exchange,
66 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

A. N. K.—C (1909—6) 2268.

Indigestion Ends.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Dispepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea. Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach). Biliousness Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Dispepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangule will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Dispepsin from your druggist and start taking to-day and by to-morrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong Stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle or impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Taggart's drug store. Samples free.

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimize the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by Taggart.

Agency Secured.

Mrs. G. S. Allen, wishes to announce that she has secured the Agency for the American Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper. Call at her residence on West Fourth Street and see it demonstrated. 43-tf

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best bills made for backache weak back, urinary disorders, etc. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

CURES

Coughs, Colds, CROUP, Whooping Cough

This remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

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Fresh, Reliable, Pure Guaranteed to Please

Every Gardener and Planter should test the superior merits of Our Northern Grown Seeds.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR 10 CENTS

we will send postpaid our FAMOUS COLLECTION

1 pkg. 60 Day Tomato	20c
1 pkg. Princess Radish	10c
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1 pkg. Early Arrow-head Cabbage	15c
1 pkg. Fullerton Market Lettuce	10c
Also 12 Varieties Choice Flower Seeds	25c
	$1.00

Write today! Send 10 cents to help pay postage and packing and receive the above "Famous Collection," together with our New and Instructive Garden Guide.

GREAT NORTHERN SEED CO.
478 Rose St. Rockford, Illinois

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.

A Safe, Certain Relief for Suppressed Menstruation. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid for $1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the

UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart and R. C. Dodson

Carving Scissors.

"I thought I knew all about scissors," said the man. "I had seen tailors' scissors for cutting heavy cloth, dressmakers' scissors for cutting flimsy fabrics and lace and still other scissors for cutting paper, finger nails, grapevines, all kinds of metals and even for shearing sheep, but in spite of that wide knowledge of scissors I was puzzled when I saw the large, peculiarly shaped pair of scissors lying in the showcase.

"'What are these scissors for?' I asked the clerk.

"'Carving meat,' he said. 'With scissors of this kind carving becomes mere child's play.'

"'I never saw anybody use them,' said I.

"'Nobody does use them,' said the clerk—'that is, only a very few. In Europe carving scissors are popular because they cut right through meat, gristle, bone and all, but it takes a little practice to learn to manipulate the things, and nobody in this country has patience enough for that.'"—Exchange.

The Talking Pots.

"Yes, these pots of mine are all right," said the potter. "They don't talk, though."

"No pots do."

"Don't they? Look here."

He took from the shelf a strange, crude pot daubed yellow and blue that had the shape of a duck. He filled it with water; then he poured the water out again. "Quack, quack, quack!" said the pot distinctly. Every gurgle was a distinct quack. "There's art for you," said the potter. "Every gurgle of that duck pot is a quack. Wonderful Aztec art! And I have an Aztec pig pot that grunts like a pig and a dog pot that barks like a dog. Wonderful chaps, those Aztec potter fellows! I wish I knew their secret. Imagine an Aztec banquet," he said after a pause. "Pots filled, you know, with wine. And every time you pour yourself a drink 'Quack!' go the ducks, 'Bowwow!' go the dogs. Regular pandemonium!"—New York Press.

The Light of the Firefly.

When man will attain the perfect vacuum, then the rude ether blush of the electric light bulb will give forth many times more light, purified and heatless, soft and healing, as the light of the stars, penetrating as the sun. An examination of the firefly when emitting flames or light shows bodily movements that cannot be understood to mean anything else than vacuum producing. The lights are always seen in the vacuum sack on the back. Immediately before emitting light the insect will flatten the body, draw the legs in, droop the head, seemingly contracting in all directions; then with the relaxation come the flame and light. The bodies of the glowworm and firefly always are transparent when filled with flame. The blades of grass or other debris are seen plainly through the bodies. Here are cases of nature dealing with X rays.—Chicago Tribune.

How Marshall Field Made Money.

In the early eighties, when the First National bank of Wallawalla was not as big as it is now, I pretty nearly had my breath taken away one day by a good looking stranger hailing from Chicago. He threw a letter of credit for $80,000 from a Chicago bank on my desk and quietly said, "Can you cash that?" I looked him over once or twice, made a quick estimate of all the loose cash I thought we could scrape up and said: "Yes. How do you want it?" He gave a smile, sat down and said, "I think I'll take it in land." In a month's time, as his authorized agent, I bought about 30,000 acres of cheap railroad land for my Chicago friend, taking the deeds in my name at his request, paying an average of $2.65 an acre. He cleared over $1,000,000 on this one deal. His name was Marshall Field.—Senator Ankeny's Reminiscences in Leslie's Weekly.

In Great Luck.

"I have been looking over my financial operations," said Mr. Easigo. "I must say they are more successful than usual."

"Have you been making large profits?"

"No. I don't expect anything like that."

"But you say you were successful?"

"Comparatively successful. During the month I have loaned money to five friends, and only three of them have quit speaking to me."—Washington Star.

The Editor's Sally.

City Editor—What do you mean by saying in this robbery story that "Brown was knocked down and relieved of a hundred dollars?" Were you ever robbed yourself? New Reporter—No, sir. City Editor—That accounts for it. If you'd been robbed you wouldn't describe the loss of a hundred dollars as a relief.—St. Louis Republic.

His Line of Study.

"My boy is undecided about what collegiate course to take."

"Um!"

"What would you advise?"

"That depends. Does he want to build up his back muscles or his [illegible]?"—Kansas City Independent.

Cheaper.

[illegible]—Please, sir, missus wants you to send for the plumber, 'cos she's dropped her diamond ring down the [illegible] pipe. Mr. Nuriche—Tell your mistress not to be ridiculous. I'll buy her another diamond ring! — London [illegible].

[illegible] fell in Europe for forty days [illegible].

19c

Friday (and if any left) Saturday

We will sell pretty

Sofa Pillows

Covered with flowered Silkolene and Ruffles of same material for

19c each

Not over two to a customer.

R. KUEHNE Emporium's Greatest Store.

Silks Silks Silks

We offer exceptionally good values in Black and Colored Taffeta Silk. These Silks come direct from one of the largest silk mills and every yard is guaranteed.

30 inch Black Taffeta Silk, special	75c
35 inch Black Taffeta Silk, special	94c
35 inch Black Taffeta Silk, special	1.00, 1.25, 1.50
26 inch Colored Taffeta Silks, all colors, special	75c

Messaline The most fashionable silk of the season, 35 inches wide, all colors, price $1.25

98c

Friday

We will sell (a few only)

Children's Cloth Coats made of mixed material.

Sizes 10, 12, 14.

Regular price has been $2.98, for

98c

You have to come early if you want one.

New Black Dress Goods Just Arrived

We offer splendid values in fine quality Black Dress Goods.

Sharkskin, 36 inches wide, per yard	37c
Silk Finished Mohair, 44 inches wide, per yard	74c
Silk Finished Mohair, 53 inches wide, per pard	$1.00
Panama, 38 inches wide, per yard	50c
Panama 52 inches wide, per yard	80c
Chiffon Panama, 42 inches wide, per yard,	$1.00
Batiste, 46 inches wide, per yard	80c
Cordura, 44 inches wide, per yard	$1.00
Voile, 44 inches wide, per yard	$1.25
French Serge, 44 inches wide, per yard	$1.00

Fine Linen Damask, Under Price

Beautiful Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, regular $1.00 quality, 84c

"Fleur de Lys" 72 inch Damask, regular $1.25 quality per yard, $1.00

Silk Kimonas, a Great Bargain

Long Silk Kimonas, made of Flowered Japanese Silk, trimmed with plain Colored Sateen Bands at the astonishing low prices of each, $3.00

$1.49

Friday (and if any left) Saturday

We will sell extra quality

Black French Coney Muffs, Pillow Shape.

Regular price 2.25 for each

$1.49

Black Silk Hose

We offer unusual fine quality in Ladies Black Silk Hose.

Size 8½ to 10.

At per pair $1.00 and $1.50

In fine Cotton and Lisle we have splendid qualities such as the Onyx and Burson Hose in stock in all the leading colors.

Bear Skin Hose for children are the strongest made 15c

To Stout Women!

The "shapeless stout woman" is getting scarce. She has found a remedy in the famous Nemo "Self-Reducing" Corset.

It "makes over" your figure, giving you a better shape than you ever had, or ever expected to have; and reduces your abdomen so effectually that you can "take in" your skirts at least three or four inches.

There is a Self-Reducing Corset in a model for every type of stout woman—tall and stout, short and stout or just "fat."

312, for tall stout women } $3
320, same, with Flatning-Back }
314, for short stout women } $3
318, same, with Flatning-Back }

Every Nemo Corset is made with the Nemo "Triple-Strip Reenforcement"—bones and steels cannot run through.

9c

Friday

(and if any left)

Saturday

We will sell

Men's Black Silk Four-in-hand Ties,

With the names of Taft and Sherman or Bryan and Kern embroidered on one end.

Regular 25c quality for

9c

The Greatest Clothing Sale

In the History of Cameron County.

N. SEGER,

The Pioneer Clothing Merchant,

Will From Feb. 16th to 27th, 1909

Make a Sweeping Reduction of

One-Third off on Overcoats.

One-Third off on Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

One-Third off on Children's Suits and Overcoats.

ALL OTHER GOODS GREATLY REDUCED.

Remember, Feb. 16th to 27th

Please call and you will be surprised at the great bargains.

N. SEGER.